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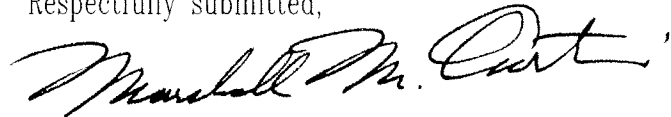
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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Please inform the undersigned of the status of the above-identified patent application. The application was filed on February 18, 2005 and to date the undersigned has not received an Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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